

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3115
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CASH AWARD SCHEME TO INCOME TAX OFFICIALS
MD ANWARUL HAQUE;RAM SAGAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the system of giving cash award to the Income-tax officials in case they detect concealed income through searches and seizures;
- (b) the number of cases in the Central Circle, Delhi, where searches and seizures were conducted during the last three years;
- (c) the number of cases where award money has not yet been disbursed to the officials;
- (d) the reasons for delay in disbursing the award money; and
- (e) the time by which the backlog is likely to be cleared in disbursing the award money?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

- (a) The system of giving reward to the Income-tax officials in case they detect concealed income through search and seizure is covered in the Reward Guidelines to the Officers & Staff, 1985.
- (b) Out of the Search cases conducted during last three years, 272 cases were assigned to Central Circle, Delhi.
- (c) There are no such cases in Central Circle, Delhi where reward money has not yet been disbursed to the officials.
- (d) & (e) In view of the answer to part (c) of the question, does not arise.